21. Women's Studies and Development Centre
Ms. Susheela Kaushik
Chhatra Marg,
University Delhi,
Delhi-110 007,
India.

22. Indian Institute For Non-Aligned Studies
Mr. Rafiqat Ali Khan
Mr. S. K. Sahani
Mr. Arbinder Singh Kohli
A2/147, Safdarjung
Enclave,
New Delhi.

23. All India Women's Conference
Ms. Aparna Basu
6, Bhagwan Das Road,
New Delhi.

संसद सदस्य द्वारा शिकायत किया जाना

2908. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ शीश अफजल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 22 अक्तूबर, 1992 को एक संसद सदस्य ने दिल्ली प्रशासन के गृह विभाग के एक उप-सचिव के संबंध में उपराज्यपाल को एक पत्र लिखा था;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उपराज्यपाल ने 29/30 अक्तूबर, 1992 को वह पत्र कार्यवाही हेतु दिल्ली प्रशासन के मुख्य सचिव को भेज दिया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस अधिकारी के विरुद्ध अभी तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(घ) संसद सदस्य को 9 माह से मुख्य सचिव से इसका उत्तर प्राप्त न होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) और (ख) : जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ग) और (घ) : दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित तथ्य सामने आए : शिकायतों की जांच की गई है; तथापि, संबंधित अधिकारी तथा स्टाफ को भविष्य में प्रक्रियात्मक औचित्य के बारे में अधिक ध्यान देने की सलाह दी गई है; तथा दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा सदस्य को एक उत्तर भेज दिया गया है ।

Smuggled goods recovered in an AI Jumbo Jet

2909. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that smuggled drugs and silver bricks worth lakhs of rupees were recovered from an Air India Jumbo Jet, which was kept to be a standby plane for the Prime Minister during his visit to Bangkok and Dhaka in April, 1993 as reported in the 'Indian Express' of May 24, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have made an enquiry into the matter, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the persons found responsible for the security lapses and for keeping the smuggled goods in the VVIP plane standby for the Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) Air India aircraft VT-EGA Samudragupta was grounded at Bombay Airport on March 30, 1993 in connection with Prime Minister's foreign tour to Thailand and Bangladesh. During preliminary search of the aircraft, nine bags from the toilets of the said aircraft were recovered; out of which eight contained silver granules weighing 32.5 kgs. and the remaining one contained silver rod weighing 3.5 Kgs. This aircraft was not used by the Prime Minister for his foreign tour. It was also not kept as a standby aircraft.

(d) There was no security lapse in the security of the Prime Minister in relation to this incident.

Illegal Bangladeshi

2910. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of illegal Bangladeshi/Burmese infiltrators into India, particularly in Rajasthan and Delhi are increasing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Bikaner alone 54 Bangladeshi/Burmese infiltrators were caught crossing to Pakistan as reported in 'Rajasthan Patrika', dated 23rd July, 1923; and

(c) if so, what preventive action Government propose to take in this regard and also its strength of the administrative machinery

employed to detect illegal infiltrators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government is aware of the problem of foreign nationals residing illegally in the country. There is a large number of Bangladeshi nationals, overstaying in different States in the country. The majority of them enter the country surreptitiously and mingle easily with the local population, because of the ethnic and linguistic similarities.

(b) 48 Bangladeshi nationals were apprehended while crossing the border in Bikaner Sector of Rajasthan on 23rd July, 1993.

(c) Besides a number of administrative measures, Government have initiated several steps to check illegal infiltration of foreign nationals. These include intensified patrolling of the border by paramilitary forces, enforcement of Prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners Scheme in the North Eastern States, fencing of vulnerable stretches along the International border, computerisation of visa system and issue of identity cards to the Indian citizens in the border districts which are prone to infiltration etc. There are also standing instructions to State Governments/UT Administrations to detect and deport Bangladeshi nationals who are staying illegally in the country. 3656 posts have also been sanctioned to assist the State Governments for the detection and deportation of illegal immigrants.

Meeting of Important Personalities on J & K

2911. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of State of Internal Security held a meeting recently with some important personalities of the country to discuss the Kashmir situation, if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard and

(b) the names of persons attending the said meeting and the details of the consensus arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) An exercise for holding informal discussions and consultations with eminent persons who have been associated in the past years with diverse problems affecting the security situation in the country has been initiated by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The first such meeting was recently held by Minister of State for Internal Security.

The focus of discussions in this meeting was mainly on Jammu and Kashmir. The participants while outlining their own perceptions of the situation, were of the view that efforts to contain militancy and infiltration from across the border should be further intensified, the local administration should be systematically activised and made visibly accountable and responsive, there should be greater transparency on efforts in regard to human rights issues, developmental activities should be stepped up with the involvement and participation of people at the grass roots levels and effective steps should be taken to expose and counter the false and mischievous propoganda campaign being carried out by Pakistan and other vested interests against the country.

Sardar Swaran Singh, Field Marshal SHFJ Manekshaw, Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, S/ Shri T. N. Kaul, S. Nihal Singh, Hokishe Sema, M. K. Narayanan, Pran Chopra, B. G. Verghese, S. K. Singh and Abid Hussain, participated in this meeting.

संस्थाओं द्वारा प्राप्त की गई विदेशी सहायता

2912. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष, 1992-93 के दौरान सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी संस्थाओं को विदेशों से कितनी सहायता राशि प्राप्त हुई;

(ख) ऐसी सहायता प्राप्त करने वाली संस्थाओं और व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या क्या है तथा सहायता की धनराशि कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) ऐसी सहायता किन-किन देशों से प्राप्त हुई ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (ग) विदेशी अभिदाय (विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1976 के उपबंधों की शर्तों के अनुसार, अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत आने वाली संस्थाओं से विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने के संबंध में सूचना मई, 1993 तक प्राप्त होनी थी, परन्तु सूचना सभी से प्राप्त नहीं हुई है । अत: वर्ष 1992-93 के लिए विदेशी अभिदाय के अन्तिम आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

आजमगढ़ जिले के पुलिस थानों के विरुद्ध शिकायत

2913. श्री मुहम्मद मसूद खान : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :